1.	2.
70	G. S. R. Krishnamurthi
71	K. Bhagyaraj
72	Biswajit Chatterjee
73	Suchitra Sen

Annual Plan, 1987-88 for Maharashtra

1077. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outlay for the annual plan 1987-88 for the State of Maharashtra approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) what are the targets of production for the agricultural and industrial sectors contemplated therein and the growth rate likely to be achieved thereby; and

(c) what are the sector-wise allocations of the plan outlay under the contemplated annual plan and the corresponding figure for the previous year (1986-87)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The total outlay for the Annual Plan 1987-88 of Maharashtra has been agreed to be fixed at Rs. 2320 crores. However, sectorwise outlays are being finalized in consultation with the State Government. The physical targets would be finalized by the State Government on the basis of Annual Plan discussions and the approved sectoral outlays.

Testing of samples of milk-powder and butter oil by the Department of Atomic Energy

1078. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Atomic Energy has been asked to test milk powder and butter oil supplied from EEC and other countries which are suspected of being affected by Chernobyl accident;

(b) whether the Department of Atomic Energy has made arrangements to draw samples independently at ports of landing to ensure authenticity of results for both these and any other food imports; and

(c) what are the results of tests conducted so far on the samples drawn by the Department of Atomic Energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Deptt. of Atomic Energy has not made any arrangements to draw samples independently at ports of landing. Instead, the samples drawn by respective government agencies like Indian Dairy Corporation, Port Health Officer, Senior Plant Quarantine Entomologist of Ministry of Agriculture etc. are being sent to BARC for analysis.

(c) So far 71 samples drawn from various consignments of milk products and cereals have been received and tested for radioactivity. The consignments originate from countries such as USSR, Turkey and the European Economic Community. Out of these, 62 samples did not show any measurable radioactivity while 9 samples showed only CS-137 activity and the levels in terms of becquerel/kg were so low that the products could be allowed for unrestricted human consumption.

DA Istalment

1079. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh instalment of DA for payment to the Central Government employees has become due with effect from 1st January, 1987; and